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Claim(s) discussed: 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,782,063.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative presents the differences between the claimed device of the present application and the device of the applied prior art. The examiner agrees that the proposed claim language would structurally define the claimed device over the art of record; however, further consideration and/or search must be conducted prior to patentability can be determined.

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